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TUESDAY, JULY 25, 1769.

WILLIAMSBURG, *(in Virginia)* MAY 20.

His Excellency the Right Honourable NORBORNE, BARON DE BOTTETOURT, *his Majeſty's Lieutenant and Governor-General of the Colony and Dominion of Virginia, and Vice-Admiral of the ſame.*

The Humble ADDRESS of the Houſe of Burgeſſes.

My LORD,

WE his Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal ſubjects, the Burgeſſes of Virginia, now met in General Aſſembly, humbly beg leave to return your Excellency our ſincere and unfeigned thanks for your very affectionate ſpeech at the opening of this ſeſſion; and we do with the higheſt ſatisfaction and pleaſure, embrace this firſt opportunity which has offered us, as well for ourſelves as in behalf of all our conſtituents, to congratulate your Excellency on your appointment to this government, and on your ſafe and early arrival.

The aſſurances of the royal favour, communicated to us through your Excellency, cannot but impreſs the heart of every Virginian with the moſt lively and indelible ſentiments of duty and affection. Permit us then, my Lord, to renew our aſſurances to your Excellency of our moſt cordial and inviolable attachment to his Majeſty's ſacred perſon and government, the real happineſs and proſperity of which have ever been the grand leading objects of our warmeſt wiſhes.

His Majeſty's gracious appointment of your Lordſhip to ſo important a ſtation, at the ſame time that it holds forth to the world the ſtrongeſt evidence of your Lordſhip's exceeding merit, is a recent proof to us of his paternal affection for this his ancient and loyal colony.

We receive with equal pleaſure and gratitude the intimation of his Majeſty's gracious purpoſe, that his Chief Governors of Virginia ſhall in future reſide within their government, as from hence we are perſuaded, that much honour and many ſignal advantages will redound to the colony; and we do aſſure your Lordſhip, with that ſincerity which truth ought ever to inſpire, that we eſteem as a peculiar mark of the royal attention to our happineſs, your Lordſhip's appointment to preſide over us, ſince we cannot but regard the diſplay of ſo many virtues and abilities, during the ſhort time of your reſidence here, as a ſure preſage, that wiſdom and benevolence will eminently diſtinguiſh your Lordſhip's adminiſtration.

As we ſhall ever participate even of his Majeſty's domeſtic felicity, we do very cordially congratulate your Lordſhip, as the immediate repreſentative of the beſt of Sovereigns, on the late birth of a Princeſs, an additional and endearing pledge to the Britiſh nation and all its connections; and it is with great pleaſure we learn, that her Majeſty and the Royal Infant are in perfect health.

It is an indiſpenſible duty which we owe to our conſtituents, and which at preſent is ſtrongly enforced by your Lordſhip's recommendation and advice, that we ſhould diſpaſſionately, and with the greateſt candour, conſider the important buſineſs upon which we are now aſſembled; and we beg leave to aſſure your Excellency, that if in the courſe of our deliberations, any matters ſhould ariſe, which may in any ſort affect Great-Britain, they ſhall be diſcuſſed on this ruling principle, that both our intereſts are inſeparably the ſame.

It only remains, my Lord, for us to offer up our moſt fervent prayers to that ſupreme being, the ſovereign diſpenſer of every good and perfect gift, beſeeching him to inſpire your Lordſhip with all wiſdom, and that his Majeſty will long continue you the happy ruler of a free and happy people.

May 11, 1769.

To which his Excellency was pleaſed to return the following ANSWER.

Mr. Speaker, and
Gentlemen of the Houſe of Burgeſſes,

I CORDIALLY *pray for that wiſdom which you have kindly implored the Almighty to grant me.*

My ſituation calls for it, and the people of Virginia have a right to expect it.

When my gracious maſter ordered me here, he commanded me to do juſtice, and to maintain the rights of all his ſubjects; I joyfully accepted the glorious command, and, in the execution of it, will exert that honeſt zeal, which all good men will approve.

His Majeſty ſhall be fully informed of your expreſſions of gratitude, loyalty, and attachment, to his ſacred perſon and government, and ſhall be told of your kindneſs to me.

[And on the 17th his Excellency diſſolved the Houſe of Burgeſſes, as mentioned in this paper of the 11th inſtant.]

The following is their Addreſs to the KING, *on their Journals, May* 17, 1769.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble ADDRESS *of his dutiful and loyal Subjects the* HOUSE *of* BURGESSES *of his Majeſty's antient Colony of* VIRGINIA, *met in General Aſſembly.*

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt loyal, dutiful, and affectionate Subjects, the Houſe of Burgeſſes of this your Majeſty's antient Colony of Virginia, now met in General Aſſembly, beg Leave, in the humbleſt Manner, to aſſure your Majeſty, that your faithful Subjects of this Colony, ever diſtinguiſhed by their Loyalty and firm Attachment to your Majeſty and your Royal Anceſtors, far from countenancing Traitors, Treaſons, or Miſprifons of Treaſon, are ready at any Time, to ſacrifice our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your Majeſty's ſacred Perſon and Government.

It is with the deepeſt concern and moſt heart felt Grief that your Majeſty's dutiful Subjects of this Colony find their Loyalty hath been traduced, and that thoſe Meaſures which a juſt Regard for the Britiſh Conſtitution (dearer to them than Life) made neceſſary Duties, have been miſrepreſented as rebellious Attacks upon your Majeſty's Government.

When we conſider that by the eſtabliſhed Laws and Conſtitution of this Colony the moſt ample Proviſion is made for apprehending and puniſhing all thoſe who ſhall dare to engage in any treaſonable Practices againſt your Majeſty, or diſturb the Tranquility of Government, we cannot without Horror think of the new, unuſual, and permit us, with all Humility, to add unconſtitutional and illegal Mode, recommended to your Majeſty, of ſeizing and carrying beyond Sea the Inhabitants of America ſuſpected of any Crime, and of trying ſuch Perſons in any other Manner than by the antient and long eſtabliſhed Courſe of Proceeding; for how truly deplorable muſt be the caſe of a wretched American, who, having incurred the Diſpleaſure of any one in Power, is dragged from his native Home and his deareſt domeſtic Connections, thrown into a Priſon, not to await his Trial before a Court, Jury, or Judges, from a Knowledge of whom he is encouraged to hope for ſpeedy Juſtice, but to exchange his Impriſonment in his own Country for Fetters among Strangers: Conveyed to a diſtant Land where no Friend, no Relation, will alleviate his Diſtreſſes or miniſter to his Neceſſities, and where no Witneſs can be found to teſtify his Innocence, ſhunned by the Reputable and Honeſt, and conſigned to the Society and Converſe of the wretched and the abandoned, he can only pray that he may ſoon end his Miſery with his Life.

Truly alarmed at the fatal Tendency of theſe pernicious Counſels, and with Hearts filled with Anguiſh by ſuch dangerous Invaſions of our deareſt Privileges, we preſume to proſtrate ourſelves at the Foot of your Royal Throne, beſeeching your Majeſty, as our King and Father, to avert from your faithful and loyal Subjects of America thoſe Miſeries which muſt neceſſarily be the Conſequence of ſuch Meaſures.

After expreſſing our firm Confidence in your Royal Wiſdom and Goodneſs, permit us to aſſure your Majeſty that the moſt fervent Prayers of your People of this Colony are daily addreſſed to the Almighty that your Majeſty's Reign may be long and proſperous over Great-Britain and all your Dominions; and that after Death your Majeſty may taſte the fulleſt Fruition of eternal Bliſs, and that a Deſcendant of your illuſtrious Houſe may reign over the extended Britiſh Empire until Time ſhall be no more.

The following Order follows the Addreſs.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do tranſmit the ſaid Addreſs to the Agent for this Colony, with Directions to cauſe the ſame to be preſented to his Moſt Excellent Majeſty, and afterwards to be printed and publiſhed in the Engliſh Papers.

The late Repreſentatives of the people then judging it neceſſary that ſome meaſures ſhould be taken, in their diſtreſſed ſituation, for preſerving the true and eſſential intereſts of the colony, reſolved upon a meeting for that very ſalutary purpoſe; and therefore immediately with the greateſt order and decorum, repaired to the houſe of Mr. Anthony Hay, in this city, where being aſſembled, it was propoſed, for the more decent and regular diſcuſſion of ſuch important matters as might be taken into conſideration, that a Moderator ſhould be appointed, and on the queſtion being put, Peyton Randolph, Eſq; late ſpeaker of the Houſe of Burgeſſes, was unanimouſly elected.

The true ſtate of the colony being then opened, and fully explained, and it being propoſed that a regular aſſociation ſhould be formed, a committee was appointed to prepare the neceſſary and moſt proper regulations for that purpoſe, and they were ordered to make their report to the general meeting the next day at ten o'clock.

At a farther meeting, according to adjournment, the committee appointed the day before made their report, which being read, ſeriouſly conſidered, and approved, was ſigned by a great number of the principal gentlemen of the colony then preſent, and is as follows, viz.

WE his Majeſty's moſt dutiful ſubjects, the late Repreſentatives of all the freeholders of the colony of Virginia, avowing our inviolable and unſhaken fidelity and loyalty to our moſt gracious ſovereign, our affection for all our fellow-ſubjects of Great-Britain, proteſting againſt every act or thing which may have the moſt diſtant tendency to interrupt, or in any wiſe diſturb his Majeſty's peace, and the good order of his government in this colony, which we are reſolved, at the riſk of our lives and fortunes, to maintain and defend; but, at the ſame time, being deeply affected with the grievances and diſtreſſes, with which his Majeſty's American ſubjects are oppreſſed, and dreading the evils which threaten the ruin of ourſelves and our poſterity, by reducing us from a free and happy people to a wretched and miſerable ſtate of ſlavery; and having taken into our moſt ſerious conſideration the preſent ſtate of the trade of this colony, and of the American commerce in general, obſerve with anxiety, that the debt due to Great-Britain for goods imported from thence is very great, and that the means of paying this debt, in the preſent ſituation of affairs, are likely to become more and more precarious; that the difficulties, under which we now labour, are owing to the reſtrictions, prohibitions, and ill adviſed regulations, in ſeveral late acts of parliament of Great-Britain, in particular, that the late unconſtitutional act, impoſing duties on tea, paper, glaſs, &c. for the ſole purpoſe of raiſing a revenue in America, is injurious to property, and deſtructive to liberty, hath a neceſſary tendency to prevent the payment of the debt due from this colony to Great-Britain, and is of conſequence, ruinous to trade; that, notwithſtanding the many earlieſt applications already made, there is little reaſon to expect a redreſs of thoſe grievances; therefore, in juſtice to ourſelves and our poſterity, as well as to the traders of Great-Britain concerned in American commerce, we the ſubſcribers have voluntarily and unanimouſly entered into the following reſolutions, in hopes that our example will induce the good people of this colony to be frugal in the uſe and conſumption of Britiſh manufactures, and that the merchants and manufacturers of Great-Britain may, from motives of intereſt, friendſhip and juſtice, be engaged to exert themſelves to obtain for us a redreſs of thoſe grievances, under which the trade and inhabitants of America at preſent labour; we do therefore moſt earneſtly recommend this our aſſociation to the ſerious attention of all gentlemen, merchants, traders, and other inhabitants of this colony, in hopes that they will very readily and cordially accede thereto.

I. It is unanimouſly agreed on and reſolved this 18th day of May, 1769, that the ſubſcribers, as well as by their own example, as all other legal ways and means in their power, will promote and encourage induſtry and frugality, and diſcourage all manner of luxury and extravagance.

II. That they will not at any time hereafter, directly or indirectly import, or cauſe to be imported, any manner of goods, merchandize, or manufactures, which are, or ſhall hereafter be taxed by act of parliament, for the purpoſe of raiſing a revenue in America (except paper, not exceeding eight ſhillings ſterling per ream, and except ſuch articles only, as orders have been already ſent for) nor purchaſe any ſuch after the firſt day of September next, of any perſon whatſoever, but that they will always conſider ſuch taxation, in every reſpect, as an abſolute prohibition, and in all future order, direct their correſpondents to ſhip them no goods whatever, taxed as alſo ſaid, except as is above excepted.

III. That the ſubſcribers will not hereafter, directly or indirectly, import, or cauſe to be imported from Great-Britain, or any part of Europe (except ſuch articles of the produce or manufacture of Ireland as may be immediately and legally brought from thence, and except alſo all ſuch goods as orders have been already ſent for) any of the goods herein after enumerated, viz. ſpirits, wine, cyder, perry, beer, ale, malt, barley, peaſe, beef, pork, fiſh, butter, cheeſe, tallow, candles, oil, fruit, ſugar, pickles, confectionary, pewter, hoes, axes, watches, clocks, tables, chairs, looking-glaſſes, carriages, joiner's and cabinet work of all ſorts, upholſtery of all ſorts, trinkets and jewellery, plate, and gold and ſilver ſmith's works of all ſorts, ribbons, and millinary of all ſorts, lace of all ſorts, India goods of all ſorts except ſpices, ſilks of all ſorts except ſewing ſilk, cambrick, lawn, muſlin, gauze except bolting cloths, calico or cotton ſtuffs of more than two ſhillings per yard, woollens, worſted ſtuffs of all ſorts of more than one ſhilling and ſix-pence per yard, broad cloths of all kinds at more than eight ſhillings per yard, narrow cloths of all kinds at more than three ſhillings per yard, hats, ſtockings, (plaid and Iriſh hoſe excepted) ſhoes and boots, ſaddles, and all manufactures of leather and ſkins of all kinds, until the late acts of parliament impoſing duties on tea, paper, glaſs, &c. for the purpoſe of raiſing a revenue in America are repealed; and that they will not, after the firſt of September next, purchaſe any of the above enumerated goods of any perſon whatſoever, unleſs the above-mentioned acts of parliament are repealed.

IV. That in all orders which any of the ſubſcribers may hereafter ſend to Great-Britain, they ſhall, and will expreſsly direct their correſpondents not to ſhip them any of the before enumerated goods until the before mentioned acts of parliament are repealed; and if any goods are ſhipped to them contrary to the tenor of this agreement, they will refuſe to take the ſame, or make themſelves chargeable therewith.

V. That they will not import any ſlaves, or purchaſe any imported, after the firſt day of November next, until the ſaid acts of parliament are repealed.

VI. That they will not import any wines of any kind whatever, or purchaſe the ſame from any perſon whatever, after the firſt day of September next, except ſuch wines as are already ordered, until the acts of parliament impoſing duties thereon are repealed.

VII. For the better preſervation of the breed of ſheep, that they will not kill, or ſuffer to be killed, any lambs that ſhall be yeaned before the firſt day of May, in any year, nor diſpoſe of ſuch to any butcher or other perſon, whom they may have reaſon to expect intends to kill the ſame.

VIII. and LASTLY, That theſe reſolves ſhall be binding on all and each of the ſubſcribers, who do hereby each and every perſon for himſelf, upon his word and honour, agree that he will ſtrictly and firmly adhere to and abide by every article in this agreement, from the time of his ſigning the ſame, for and during the continuance of the before-mentioned acts of parliament, or until a general meeting of the ſubſcribers, after one month's public notice, ſhall determine otherwiſe, the ſecond article of this agreement ſtill and for ever continuing in full power and force.

The buſineſs being finiſhed, the following toaſts were drank, and the gentlemen retired.---The King---The Queen and royal family---His Excellency Lord Bottetourt, and proſperity to Virginia---A ſpeedy and laſting union between Great-Britain and her colonies---The conſtitutional Britiſh liberty in America, and all true patriots the ſupporters thereof---Duke of Richmond---Earl of Shelburne---Col. Barré---The late Speaker---The Treaſurer of the colony---The Farmer and Monitor.

JUNE 1. On Friday the 12th ult. at about 11 o'clock, as the ſon of the Rev. William Dunlap, of King and Queen County, attempted to run from the kitchen to the manſion-houſe, a ſquirrel he had in his pocket was ſtruck dead with lightning: The child providentially eſcaped without hurt. The ſquirrel was taken out of his pocket in the very poſture in which it had been ſitting, eating a grain of corn.

PHILADELPHIA, JUNE 22.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Edenton, North-Carolina, to his friend in Philadelphia, dated the 26th of May, 1769.

"Our aſſembly is diſſolved, new writs are iſſued, and the election will be on the 18th of July.------Don't you think the Virginians have behaved like men? I fancy Lord B------t is greatly miſtaken, and muſt by this time know, that titles, Burgundy and a gilt coach, will not be ſufficient inducements to bribe men out of their liberties. A man of war was diſpatched laſt Sunday with the agreeable news to the miniſtry, who, by the by, ſeem to have their Hands full."

Extract of a letter from London, dated April 5.

"I returned from France a few days ago; my tour, though ſhort, was agreeable. Mr. Dickenſon's letters are now tranſlated into French. The tranſlator is a man of the firſt rank for virtue and learning in Paris. In the preface to the tranſlation he has beſtowed a number of high encomiums upon Mr. Dickenſon, and ſays, that, in his opinion, "the Roman orator was leſs eloquent than the Pennſylvania Farmer." They ſell very rapidly in France. I received a letter a day or two ago from the gentleman who tranſlated them, in which he tells me, that, "was he as young as I am, he would accompany me to America, in order to pay his homage in perſon to Dickenſon, Otis, and all the other illuſtrious advocates for AMERICAN LIBERTY." Who can fail of being charmed with ſuch ſentiments in a Frenchman? Here (to borrow an illuſion from the Farmer's Letters) we behold the fire of Liberty ſtill glowing in a country, after the altar, upon which it was kindled, is burnt to the ground."

We hear from Cumberland County, that ſundry perſons have been up to the ſettlement of the New-England adventurers, at Wyoming, who inform, that the ſettlement conſiſts at preſent of upwards of 300 men, and more are daily arriving; that they have built ſeveral large houſes, have planted two hundred acres of land with Indian corn, have good ſtore of all neceſſaries, and

are daily making further improvements; that they treat every one who goes among them with so much friendship and hospitality, and appear so upright and humane in their tempers, as engage the esteem and respect of all their visitants; that they have with them a number of men of the best character, great experience and good sense, and, it is said, the adventurers will be speedily increased by great numbers from New-England and other parts, and are so strongly supported by numerous and able friends, that we may hope soon to see the trade of this province considerably increased by their industry and success.

On Tuesday last arrived in town from Connecticut, the Hon. Eliphalet Dyer, Esq; with his son Mr. Thomas Dyer, and Jedediah Elderkin, Esq; with his son Mr. Vine Elderkin; and on Saturday they set out for Easton, where they expect to meet a considerable number of the New-England adventurers from Wyoming.

Capt. Bingley from Lisbon, informs, that a few days before he sailed, an express arrived there from Gibraltar, with an account that the Emperor of Morocco had declared war against the English.

NEW-YORK, JUNE 22.

Tuesday sailed for London, the ship Dutchess of Gordon, Capt. Winn, in whom went passengers her Grace the Dutchess of Gordon, the Lady of his Excellency Sir Henry Moore, colonel Staats Morris, master Billy Gage, son of his excellency the general, Miss Ritchie Franks, Miss Burgess, Miss Conor, Captain Davis, Captain Stanton, and about twenty other passengers.

A letter from Lisbon mentions that a report prevails there, that the governor of Gibraltar had received orders to act with vigilence against the Moors.

JUNE 26. Captain Hamilton, in seven weeks from Cadiz, informs us, that a few days before he sailed from thence, advice was received there, that the French had actually taken two English vessels bound from London for Corsica, with necessaries for the brave Paoli, and sent them as prizes into some French port in the Streights.

NEW-PORT, *(Rhode-Island)* JUNE 5.

Last Saturday the third instant, the transit of Venus was observed in this town. The planet touched the sun's limb a little west of the vertical. The first impression, or moment of external contact, was 2h. 31m. 27s. P. M. apparent time; immersion, or internal contact, was at 2h. 40m. 46s. apparent time. So, the time from Venus's first touching the sun's limb, to the moment of total immersion within the disk, was fifteen minutes, and nineteen seconds. Two clocks were previously regulated with great care. The true mid-day, or moment that the sun's center was upon the meridian, was accurately observed the noon of the day of the transit: Great pains having been previously taken in making a true meridian, by ranging two threads pendant from aloft, with alioth and the pole-star, when they were upon the meridian. But further observations with calculations upon the sun's altitudes, may still confirm or correct the meridian.

The day preceding, and the morning of the day of the transit, and during the whole time of the transit, numerous altitudes of the sun were taken, by an astronomical sextant most accurately constructed, of five feet radious, furnished with telescopic sights, and nonius divisions, to five seconds. The sky was uncommonly clear and serene during the whole observation. The observation of the transit was made through two telescopes, a reflector, and a refractor. The moment of the first external contact was *distinctly perceived* through a reflector, and *given by one observer*; and the moment of total immersion was observed, and *announced at the same instant*, by two observers, one at the reflecting, and the other at the refracting telescope. More time is requisite for the numerous calculations necessary to give the further particulars and important applications of this rare, curious, and noble phenomenon.

The public are indebted to that eminent benefactor and promoter of science and literature, the Honourable Abraham Redwood, Esq; for furnishing the *reflecting telescope*, and *sextant* for this observation.

JUNE 19. Last Wednesday at Capt. Oliver Ring Warner's in Middletown, on this island, eleven young ladies spun a considerable quantity of excellent linen yarn; their entertainment, which we hear was very elegant, was the produce of Captain Warner's farm.

An eminent wheel-wright declared the other day, that for one spinning wheel which he used to make, a short time past, he now makes ten, both in the linen and woollen way; so greatly have the linen and woollen manufactures increased in this colony, in consequence of the late oppressive, enslaving acts.

On the 16th of May, a proclamation was issued by governor Penn, strictly enjoining and requiring, in his Majesty's name, the people from Connecticut who are now about settling the lands on Susquehanna river, &c. immediately to remove off the same, and forbidding the settlement of said lands by any persons whatever, without permission from the proprietaries of Pennsylvania. But by good accounts received we learn, that the possessors are resolved to settle and hold the lands, at all events.

The Hon. General Assembly of this colony adjourned last Saturday to the second Monday in September next, then to meet at East Greenwich.——During the session the following gentlemen were chosen Judges of the superior court of judicature, court of assize, &c. in and throughout this colony, viz. The Hon. James Helme, Benoni Hall, Nathaniel Searle, Thomas Greene, and Gideon Comstock, Esq'rs.

JUNE 26. Thursday morning last sailed for Amsterdam, the Brig Robert & John, Shearman Clarke, master; in her went passengers the Rev. Marmaduke Browne, minister of Trinity-Church in this place, John Mawdsley, Esq; Capt. Edward Wanton, of this town, and Mr.------ Mason of Connecticut: And on Friday the Ship Cleopatra, Capt. Hanners, sailed for London, in whom Capt. Thomas Cookson, late of the Senegal, his lady and family went passengers.

By the observation of the late transit of Venus made at New-York, the external contact happened at 2h. 19m. 2s. interior contact 2h. 37m. 32s. Venus N. from the sun's centre 6h. 16m. 5s. Venus N. of the superior macula 6h. 33m. 20s.

We learn by private letters from England, that after the late election at Brentford, it being reported that Col. Luttrell's hat was cut in pieces, a person in London gave out, that he had part of the hat in possession, which he would sell in small pieces; whereupon the credulous multitude flocked to purchase pieces of the hat, out of a ridiculous curiosity, to the very great advantage of the inventor of the fable; who sold as many pieces of hats as brought him in more than a thousand pounds sterling, which pieces, had they all been added together, would have made about the quantity of fifty hats.---If the good people in that kingdom are so easily imposed upon by fables of old hats, Cock-Lane ghosts, bottle conjurers, Elizabeth Cannings, &c. is it to be wondered at, that the same people should entertain mistaken notions of their fellow subjects who live at three thousand miles distance from them?

Yesterday Commodore Hood, attended by a number of officers, arrived here from Boston by the way of Providence.

PROVIDENCE, *(in Rhode-Island)* JUNE 10.

That grand and rare Phenomenon, the transit of the planet Venus over the sun's disk, which happened on Saturday last, was observed by a number of gentlemen with great satisfaction, from an observatory erected here. The apparatus used on the occasion is extremely accurate and curious, and was lately imported from England for that purpose by the ingenious Joseph Brown, Esq; to whom the public are much indebted. The transit was likewise observed by most of the inhabitants, through prospective glasses prepared in the manner directed in our last, by which the times of the first contact, total immersion, &c. were observed to differ in proportion to the magnifying powers of the glasses.

As the expensive preparation was made with a view of promoting science, the observation, with the calculations thereon, will be printed at large.

By the account published at New-Port, the first appearance of the transit was observed here, through prospective glasses, a few seconds sooner than in that town---by the gentlemen with the telescopes, near two minutes sooner---and nearly about the time predicted, and in the manner described, by the ingenious Mr. Benjamin West.

BOSTON, JUNE 8.

The following was received from Virginia by the post last evening, and communicated to the House of Representatives.

SIR,

THE House of Burgesses met on the 8th instant: On the 16th they took into their serious consideration the state of this colony; and in the course of their deliberations, being alarmed at the distress in which all America is likely to be involved, came to several necessary resolutions; copies of which they have given me particular directions to transmit, without delay, to the Speakers of the several Houses of Assembly on the continent, and to request their concurrence therein.

In obedience to their order, I now, Sir, inclose you a copy of those resolutions, and am persuaded the importance of the subject will be sufficient to engage the immediate attention of your respectable House; and the circumstances of America evince the propriety of their conduct.

His Excellency the Governor thought fit on the 17th to dissolve the Assembly. However discouraging this reprehension may be, yet we hope, that our loyalty and affection to his Majesty, our regard to the true interest of our mother country, and our inclinations to terminate this unhappy dispute, will be made manifest, and will, in the end, dispose our gracious Sovereign to interpose in our favour, and to procure for his injured people the redress that they most humbly ask for.

I am with the greatest respect, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
PEYTON RANDOLPH.

To the Hon. THOMAS CUSHING, *Esq; Speaker of the honourable House of Representatives of the Massachusetts-Bay.*

JUNE 29. On Tuesday evening last died the Rev. Joseph Sewall, D. D. senior pastor of the south church in this town, in the 81st year of his age.

JULY 3. A letter from Halifax mentions, that the island of St. John's is made a separate government, and that lieutenant-governor Francklin of Nova-Scotia, is appointed governor.

On Tuesday last, at four miles from Boston, Farenheit's thermometer placed in the open air, and in a dead shade, was at 11 o'clock at 96 and half, and at 3, at 99 and half, which is three degrees higher than the same thermometer, which has been used for several years past, was ever observed to be before; so that it may be concluded that that was the hottest day that has been known here for many years past. Upon this thermometer, summer heat is marked at 76, blood heat at 96, fever heat at 112; so that the heat of this day was within 11 and half of fever heat.

Tuesday last arrived here from New-Providence, his Excellency William Shirley, Esq; formerly governor of this province, and late governor of the Bahama Islands, and a lieutenant-general in his Majesty's army. His excellency was saluted as he passed Castle William, and many principal gentlemen of the town have waited on him with their compliments.

CHARLES-TOWN, JULY 25.

ON the 17th Instant sailed for Halifax, his Majesty's Ship Fowey, Mark Robinson, Esquire, Commander, in whom went Passengers the Lady of his Excellency the Right Honourable Lord William Campbell, Governor of Nova-Scotia; Collin Campbell, Esquire, and Lady.

The several Assemblies on the Continent have passed Resolves similar to those of the House of Burgesses of Virginia.

In the Ship St. Helena, Captain Arthar, who sailed from hence Yesterday Se'nnight, for Bristol, were shipped 125 Hogsheads of Tobacco, the Growth of this Province, which commands in Europe a greater Price than any from other Parts of this Continent.

An Account has been received from Pensacola, of the Death of Governor Elliot, of West-Florida.

Sunday last embarked and sailed in the Sloop Charles-Town, Captain Estes, for Rhode-Island, Humphry Sommers, James Sanders, Robert Raper, and Dougal Campbell, Esquires; Mr. William Ancrum, Mr. Thomas Radcliffe, junior, and Mr. Nathaniel Russell, Merchants; Mr. John Edwards, of Bacon's-Bridge; Mr. John Joor, junior, of Dorchester; Captain Sommers; Mr. Jonathan Badger; Mrs. Hutson, and several others.

The same Afternoon, we had here a violent Thunder Squall, which lasted about an Hour; during which Time a House near the Work-House Green was struck with the Lightning, as was the Main-Top-Mast of the Ship Beaufain, Captain Curling, now in the Stream ready for sailing; also the Foremast of a Schooner, then also in the Stream, belonging to Sir John Colleton, which shivered the same to Pieces; and a Schooner belonging to Mr. William Withers, lying at Mrs. Wragg's Wharf, had her Main-Mast and Main-Top-Mast also struck and shivered to Pieces; but through Divine Goodness, none of the People in the House, or either of the Vessels, were much hurt; though it is said a Woman in the House, and a Man on board the Beaufain, received each a small Shock.

MARRIED] Mr. John Bull, to Miss Sarah Philips, late of the Island of Jamaica.

DIED] Mrs. Catharine Waring, Wife of John Waring, Esq.

	CUSTOM-HOUSE, ENTRIES INWARD.	
July		*From*
19th.	Ship Mary, James Gordon,	London
21st.	Brig Hercules, John Hatter,	Dominico
July	ENTRIES OUTWARD.	*For*
21st.	Sloop Charles-Town, Richard Estes,	Rhode-Island
	Schooner Charming-Betsey, G. A. Young,	St. Augustine
24th.	Brig Olive, John Jennison,	Rhode-Island
July	CLEARED FOR DEPARTURE.	*For*
21st.	Brig Prosper, Henry Thompson,	Jamaica
	Schooner Rake's-Delight, Ben. Minors,	New-Providence
	Sloop Little-Betsey, Downham Newton,	Ditto
22d.	Ship Avon, Alexander Urquhart,	Leith
	Sloop Charles-Town, Richard Estes,	Rhode-Island
	Sloop Ruth, Edward King,	St. Christophers
24th.	Ship Nancy, George Jordan,	London
	Ship Beaufain, Daniel Curling,	Ditto
	Snow Polly, John Rainier,	Ditto

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ST. GEORGE.

THE Members of the ST. GEORGE's SOCIETY, are desired to attend at Mr. *Dillon's* To-Morrow Evening by Seven o'Clock, for the Dispatch of Business of Consequence. *By Order of the Society,*
July 25, 1769. WILLIAM MAXWELL, Secretary.

EDWARD JOYCE's famous AMERICAN BALSAM, which has proved serviceable in most of the Disorders mentioned in the Directions, is to be sold by CHARLES CROUCH, in Elliott-street.

On THURSDAY the third of August,
WILL BE PUBLISHED,
An APPENDIX to the "EXTRACTS from the Proceedings of the High Court of VICE-ADMIRALTY, in Charles-Town, South-Carolina," &c.
Containing STRICTURES upon, and proper ANSWERS to,
A PAMPHLET, entitled,
The MAN UNMASK'D,
PUBLISHED by EGERTON LEIGH.
Together with a full Refutation of Mr. *Leigh's* Attempts to Vindicate his JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

"*No Pleasure is comparable to the standing upon the* "*vantage Ground of Truth: A Hill not to be commanded,* "*and where the Air is always clear and serene.*"
Lord BACON.

"*What are usually called Libels undoubtedly keep* great "Men *in Awe, and are some Check upon* their Behaviour, "*by shewing* them *the Deformity of* their *Actions, and* "*warning* other People *to be upon their Guard* against Oppression: *The best Way to prevent Libels is not to deserve* "*them; such Men's Actions will not bear* Examination, "*and therefore must not be* examined: *It is Fact which* "wounds and disquiets *such Men; for if you will tell no* "*Truth, you may have their Leave to tell as many Lies as* "*you please.*
TRENCHARD's Discourse upon Libels.

AND AT THE SAME TIME WILL BE PUBLISHED,
A Second Edition of the EXTRACTS.

☞ Gentlemen who are desirous of perusing these Papers may obtain Copies by applying to HENRY LAURENS.

WILLIAM SYKES, intending soon for Philadelphia, desires all persons to whom he is anywise indebted, to bring in their accounts, in order to receive payment; and all those who are indebted to him, are earnestly desired to pay the same at his store on Col. Beale's wharf, where he has to sell, at reasonable rates, Lewis's superfine flour in barrels, half barrels, and kegs, butter, milk, and white bread in kegs, Philadelphia salt-petred hams, flour of mustard, starch, and a few boxes of spermaceti candles.

WILLIAM GLEN, & SON,
Have just imported in the Ship Mary, *Captain* Gordon, *from* LONDON,
A LARGE and COMPLEAT
Assortment of GOODS,
Among which are,

WHITE and BLUE PLAINS, London duffils, shag ditto, 8 4, 9 4 and 10 4 bed blankets, mattresses and yarn rugs, a variety of broad cloths, sagathies, serges, duroys, and camblets, with trimmings, callimancoes, tammies, durants, and shalloons, mens cloth great coats and cloaks, fearnought jackets, womens cloth and silk cloaks and cardinals, a variety of hair trunks with brass furniture, among them are some portmantuas, womens leather and callimanco shoes and pumps, ribbons and ferrets, men, boys and womens saddles, with an assortment of saddlery, check and linen handkerchiefs, Scotch flowered, bordered, and plain lawn ditto, cambricks, clear, flowered, and spotted lawns, clouting dispers and damasks, a variety of printed and white calicoes, chints, humhums, and cottons, yard-wide, 3 4 and 7 8 Irish linens and Colraines from 12d. to 4s. per yard, 9-8 bleached Irish sheeting from 12d. to 15d. per yard, cotton and linen checks and hollands, head laces, black, white, blond, and thread ditto, Scotch and Irish oznabrugs, men and womens thread, cotton, and worsted hose, shoe thread and spinnel, India nankeens and taffaties, plain and flowered sattin, an assortment of stationary, straw cuting knives and scythes, carpenters, coopers, shoe-makers, bricklayers, and smiths tools, broad and narrow hoes, axes, spades, and shovels, an assortment of pewter and cutlery, vermillion, fowling pieces, Indian trading guns, brass skellets, Roger's best cut and dried tobacco.—Which with rum, wine, sugar, salt, and bar iron, they will sell at their store in Elliott-street, at a moderate advance.

PHILIP HAWKINS, & Co.
HAVE JUST IMPORTED,
A Quantity of the very best blue and white WATCHET PLAINS, of an extraordinary width and quality, a parcel of men and womens yarn and coarse worsted HOSE, and to be sold very cheap at their store in Tradd-street, lately possessed by Messrs. *John Edwards, & Co.*

JOHNSTON & SIMPSON,
Have imported in the Beaufain, *Captain* Curling, *and the* Mary, *Captain* Gordon, *from* LONDON,
A fresh supply of GOODS,
Among which are,

WHITE PLAINS and DUFFILS of the best quality, and bought directly from the manufacturers, London porter in hogsheads and barrels, a neat assortment of linens, muslins, persians, &c. men and womens shoes, beaver, castor, and felt hats, &c. &c. which will be sold reasonably at their store on the Bay.
N. B. A few silk umbrellas to be sold cheap, for ready money only.

GRIFFITH & CAPE,
Have just imported in the Nancy, Captain Jordan, and the Mary, Captain Gordon, from LONDON,
A quantity of exceeding good WELCH PLAINS, bought in the Country from the Manufacturers on the best terms, best London DUFFIL BLANKETS, &c. which they will sell cheap at their store on the Bay.

ELIZABETH BELL, Sole-Trader,
HAS TO DISPOSE OF
A small assortment of GOODS,
CONSISTING of CHECKS, STRIPES, HANDKERCHIEFS, and HARD WARE, which she will sell very reasonable.
N. B. Ladies HATS and CLOAKS made in the genteelest Manner.

TO BE SOLD CHEAP,
AN exceeding good HARPSICORD. Enquire of the Printer.

CHARLES-TOWN, JULY 25.

IT is with great Pleasure we now inform the Public, that at a General Meeting of the Inhabitants of Charles-Town, and of the Places adjacent, the following Association was unanimously agreed to, which we have no Reason to doubt will be satisfactory to, and concurred with, by every Freeman in the Province.

WE *His Majesty's dutiful and loving Subjects, the Inhabitants of* South-Carolina, *being sensibly affected with the great Prejudice done to* Great-Britain, *and the abject and wretched Condition to which the* British Colonies *are reduced, by several Acts of Parliament lately passed, by* some of which *the Monies that the Colonists usually and chearfully spent in the Purchase of all sorts of Goods imported from* Great-Britain, *are now, to their great Grievance,* wrung from them, *without their Consent, or even their being represented, and applied, by the Ministry, in Prejudice of, and without Regard to, the Interest of* Great-Britain, *almost totally, to the Support of new-created Commissioners of Customs, Placemen, parasitical and naval ministerial Officers; and by* others *of which Acts, we are not only* deprived *of those invaluable Rights,* Trial by our Peers *and* the Common Law, *but are also made* liable *to the* arbitrary *and* oppressive Proceedings *of the* Civil Law, *justly abhorred and rejected by our Ancestors the Free-men of* England; *and finding, that the most dutiful and loyal Petitions from* the Colonists alone, *for Redress of those Grievances, have been rejected with Contempt, so that no Relief can be expected from* that Method *of Proceeding; and being fully convinced of the absolute Necessity of stimulating our Fellow-Subjects and Sufferers in* Great-Britain, *to aid us, in this our Distress, and of joining the Rest of the Colonies, in some other loyal and vigorous Methods, that may most probably procure such Relief, which we believe may be most effectually promoted by strict* OECONOMY, *and by encouraging the* MANUFACTURES *of* AMERICA *in general, and of this Province in particular: WE THEREFORE, whose Names are under-written, do solemnly promise and agree to and with each other, That,* until the Colonies be restored to their former Freedom, *by* the Repeal of the said Acts, *we will most strictly abide by the following*

RESOLUTIONS.

I. THAT we will encourage and promote the Use of *NORTH-AMERICAN MANUFACTURES* in general, and those of this Province in particular.---And any of us, who are Venders thereof, do engage to sell and dispose of them, at the same Rates as heretofore.

II. THAT we will upon no Pretence whatsoever, either upon our own Account or on Commission, import into this Province, any of the MANUFACTURES of GREAT-BRITAIN, or any other EUROPEAN or EAST-INDIA Goods, either from GREAT-BRITAIN, HOLLAND, or ANY OTHER PLACE, other than such as may have been shipped in Consequence of former Orders; excepting only, NEGRO CLOTH, commonly called white and coloured PLAINS, not exceeding *One Shilling* and *Six Pence* Sterling per Yard---Striped DUFFIL BLANKETS---OSNABRUGS---coarse white LINENS, not exceeding *One Shilling* and *Six Pence* Sterling per Yard---CANVAS---BOLTING CLOTHS---DRUGS and FAMILY MEDICINES ---PLANTATION and WORKMENS TOOLS---NAILS---FIRE ARMS---BAR STEEL---GUN-POWDER---SHOT---LEAD---FLINTS---WIRE CARDS and CARD WIRE---MILL and GRIND-STONES----FISH HOOKS----printed BOOKS and PAMPHLETS---SALT---COALS---and SALTPETRE. And exclusive of these Articles, we do solemnly promise and declare, that we will *immediately* countermand all Orders to our Correspondents in *Great-Britain*, for shipping any such Goods, Wares and Merchandizes: And we will sell and dispose of the Goods we have on Hand, or that may arrive in Consequence of former Orders, at the same Rates as heretofore.

III. THAT we will use the utmost OECONOMY, in our PERSONS, HOUSES and FURNITURE; particularly, that we will give no MOURNING, or GLOVES or SCARVES at Funerals.

IV. THAT, from and after the *First* Day of *January* 1770, we will not IMPORT, BUY, or SELL, any NEGROES that shall be brought into this Province from AFRICA; nor, after the *First* Day of *October* next, any NEGROES that shall be imported from the WEST-INDIES, or ANY OTHER PLACE, excepting from AFRICA as aforesaid. And that, if any GOODS or NEGROES shall be sent to us, contrary to our Agreement in this Subscription, such Goods shall be *re-shipped* or *stored*, and such Negroes *re-shipped* from this Province, and not by any Means offered for Sale therein.

V. THAT we will not purchase from, or sell for, any Masters of Vessels, transient Persons, or Non-Subscribers, any Kind of EUROPEAN, or EAST-INDIA GOODS whatever, excepting COALS and SALT, after the *First* Day of *November* next.

VI. THAT as WINES are subject to a heavy Duty, we agree, not import any on our Account or on Commission, or purchase from any Master of Vessel, transient Person, or Non-Subscriber, after the *First* Day of *January* next.

VII. LASTLY, That we will not purchase any NEGROES imported, or any GOODS or MERCHANDIZE whatever, from any Resident in this Province, that refuses or neglects to sign this Agreement within *one Month* from the Date hereof; excepting it shall appear he has been unavoidably prevented from doing the same. And every Subscriber who shall not, strictly and literally, adhere to this Agreement, according to the true Intent and Meaning hereof, ought to be treated with the utmost Contempt.

GIVEN under our Hands, this *Day of July*, 1769.

*** SUBSCRIPTION PAPERS are left with CHRISTOPHER GADSDEN, Esq; Messrs. ISAAC MOTTE, GEORGE ANCRUM, JOHN NEUFVILLE, JOHN CORAM, JOHN WAGNER, PETER TIMOTHY, ROBERT WELLS, and CHARLES CROUCH.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship Nanny, *Captain* Perry, *from* LIVERPOOL,

WHITE and BLUE NEGRO CLOTH, striped blanketing, calicoes, chints, lawns, cambricks, ginghams, silk and cotton romalls, bandanoes, printed India handkerchiefs, Barcelona ditto and cravats, Persian and India taffaties, sewing silk, checks of all sorts, sturrats, cotton gowns, bed bunts, cotton and silk Holland carridaries, counterpanes, drawboys, dimities, jeans, velverets, check and printed handkerchiefs, all sorts of tapes, thread hose, worsted breeches pieces, Irish and Scotch linens, sheeting dowlas, different sorts of oznabrugs, sail cloth, boys, youths, and mens felt hats, red port and sweet mountain wine in three dozen hampers and quarter-casks, a few quarter-casks of old Lisbon wine, single and double refined sugar, gun-powder, long and hunters smoaking pipes, long neck quart bottles, best barreled Irish gargo beef, fine mess beef in half barrels, and Irish butter in firkins, to be sold on very easy terms at the south end of the Bay, by

HEAD & GIBALL.

THE Subscriber begs the Favour of all Persons indebted to him to discharge the same, or settle by Order or Discount, so that he may be enabled to satisfy his indulgent Creditors, and in doing of which they will greatly oblige

Their most humble Servant,

ANDREW TAYLOR.

☞ Who intreats a Continuance of the Favours of all his Customers, and is ready to serve all other Persons who may please to employ him.

JAMES OLIPHANT, Jeweller,

HAVING removed from Broad-street, to the shop lately possessed by Mr. PETRIE, and next door to Messrs. GRIFFITH & CAPE on the Bay; begs leave to return his sincere thanks to his friends and customers for past favours, and hopes to merit a continuance; he continues to make and sell all the different articles in that branch, of the newest fashions, and upon the most reasonable terms; he engraves and enamels a variety of patterns of motto rings and lockets, forms hair for them into cyphers, sprigs, flowers, trees, knots, or any other device.—Also engraves coats of arms upon seals, plate, &c.

N. B. The highest prices given for old GOLD, SILVER, or JEWELLS, at said shop.

WANTS EMPLOYMENT,

A Person that has been brought up in the Mercantile Business, would be glad to serve in a Store or Compting House, which he has been used to both here and in the West-Indies. Any Gentleman wanting such, may be further informed by applying to the Printer.

FOUND the 6th Inst. by a Negro Fellow,

TWO Pair of WHITE SILK STOCKINGS. Whoever has lost them, may have them again, by describing the same, paying for this Advertisement, rewarding the fellow for his honesty, and applying to

ALEXANDER CHOVIN.

George-Town, July 8, 1769.

DEMPSEY GRIFFIN, living at Mr. John Withers's plantation, on Sampitt, tolls a gray gelding, about six years old, 13 and an half hands high, branded on the off shoulder K, and a trotter, that keeps in the said plantation.——William Barton, tolls a brown bay gelding, 13 hands and an half high, his age uncertain, branded on the mounting shoulder ∞, two white feet, and some white hairs on the other two, a white ring partly round his neck, is very wild and skittish. The owners must prove their property before

JOSEPH DUBOURDIEU.

AN iron gray horse, about 14 hands high, branded on the mounting shoulder R Z, the Z has a stroke across.

A white horse, about 12 hands high, branded on the mounting buttock S 2 joining, and has several large scars on his rump.

The owners of the above strays must prove their property before

July 20, 1769. JOHN JOOR.

St. Paul's parish, July 20, 1769.

A Bay mare, about 12 and a half hands high, 8 years old, branded on the mounting buttock S 7, on her shoulder A, and on the off buttock S D, and has a brown bay yearling colt unbranded. The owner of the above strays must apply to EDWARD PERRY, J. P.

THOMAS GADSDEN,

Acquaints his friends and customers, that he has removed his store on the Bay, to the third door from the south corner of Broad street, and

HAS JUST IMPORTED,

In the Captains Rainier *and* Thompson, *from LONDON, and BRISTOL,*

A large Assortment of

European and East-India Goods,

Which he will dispose of at a MODERATE ADVANCE,

Among which are,

YARD WIDE, 3 4 and 7 8 IRISH LINENS of all prices, cheap blue and white printed linens, India and English chints bordered, India and English persians of various colours, a variety of striped and flowered lawns, white and coloured pavillion gause, Irish and Scotch OZNABRUGS, Raven and sail duck, diaper and damask table cloths, clouting diapers, blue and lemon colour lutestrings, black China taffaty, blue, white, and pink flowered armozeens, blue, white, and black flowered satin peelings, an assortment of narrow white and black blond laces, Hanover, minionet, and snail ditto, jacob's ladder, chipt hats, womens and girls turn stays, low priced oznabrug threads, mens felt and beaver hats, furniture check, white and dyed India jeans, half ell white jeanet, corded and figured dimity, velvet jockey caps, fig and powder blue, Poland starch, hair powder, a variety of cutlery, small bags of feathers low priced, pickles, sweet oil, Durham mustard, neat hair seating, neat white fans, women and maids white kid gloves, PRUNES, TURKY FIGS, Flanders bed ticks, worsted and silk rugs, Wilton bedside carpets, mens neat welted saddles, boys race ditto, womens blue cloth side ditto, with furniture compleat, woollen girth webb, womens neat stuff shoes and pumps, fine 18 inch black, blue, and buff worsted breeches stuff, to cut by the yard, sein and sail twine, Hamburgh lines, shoe thread, an assortment of stone ware, nails of all sorts, best broad hoes, felling axes, socket spades, &c. with a variety of other articles proper for the approaching season.——Also RUM, BAR IRON, SALT, and muscovado SUGAR.——Likewise a consignment of a few pipes of choice Madera WINE, to be sold for cash at the cost and charges. 6w.

RUN-AWAY some time in May, 1768, from the subscriber, at Sampitt, a negro fellow, named LEEDS, he is 28 years of age, of a yellowish complexion, five feet eight inches high, stout and well made, very artful, and supposed to be harboured about Santee, where he has many relations.——ONE HUNDRED POUNDS currency reward, will be paid by the subscriber to any person who will apprehend the said fellow and deliver him to *John Calvert*, or the warden of the work-house in Charles-Town, or to the subscriber at Sampitt.——The like sum to any person giving information of his being harboured by a white person, or FIFTY POUNDS if by a negro, on due proof thereof.

6 m. FRANCIS WITHERS.

STRAYED the Beginning of April, from my Plantation on Charles-Town neck, two BAY GELDINGS, about 13 hands high; the one branded on the mounting shoulder I, and on the nigh shoulder and buttock W, and has a black mane and tail; the other is branded I R upon the near buttock, and has a star in his forehead. Whoever delivers the said geldings, at my plantation, or to me in Charles-Town, shall receive TWO DOLLARS reward for each.

WILLIAM BURROWS.

PHILIP HAWKINS, & Co.

At their Store in Tradd street, lately possessed by Messrs. John Edwards, & Co. *have imported in the last vessels from* LONDON,

A fresh CARGO of

LINEN DRAPERY GOODS,

Which, with their large and late importation make a very VALUABLE ASSORTMENT,

CONSISTING of plain, striped, and flowered muslins, 8 8 and 6-4 book ditto, cambricks, clear and long lawns, ginghams, printed linens, cottons and calicoes, Irish linens and sheetings, diapers and damasks in pieces, ditto table cloths, huckabacks, garlix, dowlas, platilloes, Silesias, Hessens, and other German linens, Russia drabs, Russia sheetings and Ravens duck, Irish and Scots oznabrugs of different qualities, fine bleached ditto, dimities, jeans, checks, stripes, and Manchester goods in general.—A parcel of beautiful India taffaties and damasks, printed gauzes, painted satins, &c. figured silk modes, silk hose, silk mitts, and India handkerchiefs.—A large quantity of china, among which are compleat table and tea sets.—Also a large assortment of nails, locks, hinges, oils, paints, glass, and every other article necessary for building; all sorts of coopers, carpenters, and smiths tools, saddlers tools and saddlery, surveyors instruments, chains and circumferences, hair seating, coffin furniture, and most other hard ware articles, all which will be sold very cheap, especially for cash and in a quantity.

N. B. Four-penny nails at 16s. 3d. per thousand, six-penny ditto at 23s. 9d. per thousand, ten-penny ditto at 36s. 3d. twenty-penny ditto at 55s. and others in proportion, three strand seine twine at 9s. 6d. per lb. best bohea tea at 20s. per lb. or lower by the chest, best green ditto at 30s. per lb. best hyson ditto at 5l. per lb. for ready money.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

GEORGE PARKER,

At his store in Church-street, the corner of Elliott-street, is now selling considerably under the usual advance,

A large ASSORTMENT of

EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS,

Imported in the last vessels from LONDON, BRISTOL, and LIVERPOOL, suitable for the present and ensuing season,

BUTTER in firkins from 50 to 100 lb. net. equal to fresh butter, at 3s. 6d. lb. also about 50 firkins of inferior ditto at 2s. 6d. tallow, fresh flour, ship bread, cabbin ditto in barrels, Bristol beer, Kenton's porter, sallad oil in quart bottles, at 8l. 10s. per dozen, milk pans, Madera and Vidonia WINES by the pipe, quarter-cask, or dozen bottles, warranted good, Jamaica, West-India, and Northward RUM, muscovado SUGAR, bar iron, plowshare moulds, tobacco in hogsheads, equal in quality to Virginia tobacco, fine and coarse SALT, &c. &c.

N. B. A great variety of neat patterns of PAPER HANGINGS, to be sold exactly seven for one ready money.

RUN-AWAY from the subscriber, on Monday the 13th of June last, a negro fellow named LONDON, this country born, about 20 years of age, and five feet high; had on when he went away a blue lapelled coat and leather breeches. Any person who will deliver the said fellow to Mr. *Francis Gottier*, in Charles-Town, or to me at St. James's, Santee, shall receive FIVE POUNDS reward.

ELIZABETH MARY DE LIESSELINE.

N. B. All masters of vessels and others are hereby forewarned not to harbour or carry the said fellow off the province.

LOST, the 2d of JULY, 1769,

A SILVER WATCH, Maker's Name JAMES UPJOHN, No. 11410, with a Case over its inside Works. Whosoever delivers it at Mr. Thomas Gadsden's Store, shall receive two Dollars, and no Questions asked.

JOHN WOODBERY.

ANDREW LORD,

Has imported in the last vessels from LONDON *and* BRISTOL,

A Large quantity of WHITE PLAINS, of different prices, together with a neat and large assortment of GOODS, suitable for the summer season, which he will dispose of on low terms at his store on the Bay.

N. B. Crow coloured MANTUAS, free from spots, OZNABRUGS at 3s. 6d. per yard. tbctf.

REBECCA WRIGHT,

In KING-STREET,

Has imported in the last vessels from LONDON,

A genteel Assortment of

MILLINERY GOODS,

Among which are,

FLOWERED and striped dress gause, Cypress and muslin ditto, ell-wide striped muslin, flowered and stripe bordered gause handkerchiefs, lawn ditto, French and kid gloves and mitts, the newest fashion fans, Italian pompoons and breast flowers, silver and Madera flowers, white cat gut, a variety of broad and narrow blond lace, broad and narrow new fashioned Venetian and ribbons, black and white cap feathers, black ditto for ladies hats, fine chipt hats for covering, black, white, and blue flowered satins, plain peelings, spotted mode, English persians of all colours, mock garnet and pearl necklaces and ear-rings, French necklaces, black ditto, black lace, new fashion trimming, black snail, new fashion hats, cloaks, and bonnets, jockey caps, a few suits of blond lace, skelleton and skein wire.

N. B. Sacks and slips made in the genteelest manner.

BOHEA TEA by the Chest, a few Hogsheads of Northward RUM, TRAIN OIL by the Barrel, to be sold cheap, by DAVID STODDARD.

JOHN BAKER,

Has just imported in the Brig Smyth, *Capt.* John Moncrieff, *from LONDON,*

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of

EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS,

which he will dispose of on the *usual Terms*, at his Store in Tradd-street. 6w.

St. John's parish, (Berkley county) July 3, 1769.

THIS is to give notice to all persons concerned, that they are required to make returns, on oath, of all their males within the parish of St. John's aforesaid, from 16 to 60 years of age, (with their names) to either of us, commissioners for the said parish, on or before the first Monday in August next, otherwise executions will be granted against every defaulter.

EDWARD HARLESTON,
HENRY RAVENEL,
DANIEL RAVENEL, jun.
JAMES CORDES, jun.
JAMES RAVENEL,
PETER GOURDINE,
JOHN HARLESTON,
DAVID GUERARD,
JOB MARION,
DANIEL RAVENEL.

TO BE SOLD, on COOPER-RIVER,
ONE THOUSAND CORDS of WOOD. Enquire of
MARY BROUGHTON.

HEWET & LYNCH,

BEG leave to acquaint the PUBLIC, that they have opened shop on the north side of Queen-street, and near the corner of Meeting-street, where they carry on the Coach, Chaise, and Wheel-wright business. They being regularly bred to the above business, hope such as please to favour them with their custom, will meet with the utmost satisfaction in the execution of their orders.

For RHODE-ISLAND,
(Will sail on Wednesday next)
The Brig OLIVE,
JEREMIAH WHETMORE, Master,
FOR Freight or Passage, apply to said Master, or
DAVID STODDARD.

A new handsome PHÆTON,

TO BE SOLD CHEAP, by
MANSELL, CORBETT, & ROBERTS.

THE subscriber having taken a convenient house in Queen-street, where Mrs. Blamyer formerly lived, and nearly opposite to Mr. Daniel Cannon's, intends taking a few gentlemen to lodge and board; also to entertain country ladies and gentlemen.—Those who please to favour him with their company, may be assured of his best endeavours to give them satisfaction. PETER BOUNETHEAU.

Said Bounetheau does all kind of conveyancing business, and merchants accounts, as neat and at as moderate prices as any person.

Wanted on Hire, for a Term of Time,

A Couple of trusty BOAT NEGROES, for which the customary Wages will be given, by applying to
DANIEL BOURDEAUX.

THE Sale of Lands, advertised to have been at public Vendue, on Thursday the 13th instant, is put off to Tuesday the 1st of August, when any person that inclines to purchase the House and Lot in King-street, to which Mr. JAMES FITCH pretends he has a claim from Mr. THOMAS ROSE's Will, in behalf of his daughter, may be convinced, by the papers that will be produced, (and which may in the mean time be seen in the hands of the Printer) that they can have indisputable titles from

JAMES CHRISTIE.

☞ Such TITLES will be made as shall be approved by Council at Law, to the Satisfaction of the Purchaser.

OLIVER CROMWELL,

Has just imported in the Ships Planters-Adventure, *Captain* Miles Lowley, *and the* Carolina-Packet, *Captain* William White, *from* LONDON,

SUPERFINE fashionable BROAD CLOTHS, with suitable trimmings, velvets, India nankeens, Ripe Damasks, black and blue serge de nesme breeches pieces, of an extraordinary quality, with several other articles proper for his business, which he carries on in the house where *Mr. Walter Mansell* for many years carried on the taylor's trade, the corner of Church and Tradd-streets.

N. B. He once more begs the favour of those gentlemen who has had the indulgence of eighteen months, and two, three, and four years, to consider what a disadvantage it must be to him in his business.

TUNES TEBOUT,

Has to SELL, at PRIVATE SALE,
A new Coasting SCHOONER compleat,
WITH
Four Boat NEGROES.
He will sell them *cheap* for CASH or SHORT CREDIT.

TO BE SOLD,

A Young WENCH, that is a good Seamstress, has been used to House-Work, and can wash and iron.—Also a stout young FELLOW, that has been used to Plantation-Work, and can saw. HUGH SWINTON.

Wanted on Hire, for six or nine Months, a good COOK-WENCH, that can be well recommended for her honesty and sobriety.

THE subscriber will sell a valuable tract of about 400 acres of land, pleasantly situated on Stono-river, about one mile and an half from the bridge commonly called Wallace's, and about 16 miles from Charles-Town by water; it has plenty of red oak and other choice fire-wood; the whole near to the river, and very good clay for bricks. Any person inclinable to become a purchaser, may apply to
FRANCIS YONGE.

TO BE SOLD by private contract,

A Tract of LAND, containing 500 acres, 400 acres of which are prime swamp, the remainder very good corn land, and about six miles from a landing. Any person inclinable to become a purchaser, may apply to the printer.

On Monday the 24th of August next, will be sold,

THE remaining part of the estate of *Oliver Mebosset*, deceased, consisting of some HORSES and CATTLE.—All persons having any demands on the said estate are desired to bring in their accounts properly attested; and those indebted to it, are requested to make payment by the day of sale, as all unsettled after that day, will be put into the hands of an attorney to be recovered.

JAMES M'CLENECHAN, Administrator.

TO BE SOLD by private sale,

A LOT in St. Michael's alley, opposite to Mr. *John Gordon's*, containing 34 feet front in the alley, and 92 feet deep, on which there are two very good convenient stores, one 42 feet long, and 18 feet wide, two story high, with a brick cellar under it five and an half feet deep. Whoever inclines to purchase the said lot, may know the conditions by applying to JOHN HUME.

TO BE LET, and may be entered upon immediately,

A Commodious BRICK TENEMENT, in King-street, next door to Mr. Benjamin Mazyck's, lately occupied by the Reverend Mr. John Thomas; it has all necessary conveniencies, four rooms neatly papered, and the whole in good order. Enquire of *Frederick Grimke*, or in his absence of *Alexander Fraser*, Esqrs in Tradd street.

TO BE LET, and may be entered upon immediately,

A Convenient BRICK HOUSE, which has seven good Rooms, and twelve Closets, good Cellars, a Kitchen and Wash House, with Cellars under them; a Stable and Chair-House, with a convenient Yard and small Garden. For Particulars, enquire of
JOHN ROSE.

TO BE LET, and may be entered upon the first of August next,

THE Tenement in Tradd-street, next door to John Stuart, Esq; at present in the occupation of William Haggatt, Esq; with a convenient wash-house, stable, garden, &c. For particulars, enquire of
WILLIAM RUSSEL.

RUN AWAY from the subscriber, three NEGRO FELLOWS, named SCIPIO, BRISTOL, and ABRAHAM: *Scipio* is a stout black fellow, this country born; *Bristol* is a tall black fellow, a carpenter by trade, well known in Charles-Town and at Goose-Creek; *Abraham* is a tall mustee fellow, plays upon the fiddle, well known in Charles-Town and at Goose-Creek. Whoever delivers the said fellows to me or Mr. *James Lingard*, shall receive FIVE POUNDS reward for each. A reward of TWENTY POUNDS will be given for *Abraham's* head.
July 13, 1769. PETER TAMPLETT.

RUN-AWAY from the subscriber, on the 7th instant, a new negro man, understands no English, only answers to the name of HECTOR, is a stout well set fellow, about five feet seven inches high, with a remarkable long beard, and a mole on his left cheek; had on when he went away, a pair of osnabrug breeches, a check shirt and worsted cap. Whoever delivers the said fellow to the subscriber up the Path, or the warden of the work-house, shall have FIVE POUNDS reward, and reasonable charges.
WILLIAM WAYNE.

STOLEN or STRAYED out of the pasture of the Rev. Mr. James Harrison, at Goose-Creek, a bright bay horse, near six years old, 13 and an half hands high, has a black hog mane and broom tail, branded on the near shoulder S, and on the same buttock W. Whoever takes up and delivers the said horse to me in Charles-Town, shall receive TWO DOLLARS reward.

JOHN HARRISON.

ROBERT GREEN, informs me of two mares, viz.
One a brown bay, about 12 hands and an half high, branded on the off buttock something like †
I D,
on the mounting buttock ditto blotched, and on the off shoulder not plain, both hind feet white.
The other is a black, branded I D, about the same height.

James Sinkler, informs me of a brown bay horse, about 13 hands high, branded on the off buttock something like T
4, both fore feet white, has a star and snip. Whoever owns either of the above strays must prove their property before
JOHN PAMOR.

STRAYED into Miss MARY ELLIOTT's plantation on Edisto, a flea-bitten GELDING, about 14 hands high, branded on the mounting buttock RE. The owner must prove his property before JOHN TROUP, J. P.

WE hear a passage has been opened lately over Savannah River, which will greatly facilitate the communication between the two provinces. The proprietor keeps a white person with boat and hands on the spot, for the accommodation of those, who by their subscription and otherwise have forwarded this undertaking, and any person may pass with much less trouble and expence than hath been usual hitherto.

The road is blazed off and takes out of the public road to the right, about three miles from Purrysburgh, distance from the landing about two miles, it crosses an island called Middlesex-island, and comes into the main road from Ebenezer to Savannah, about twenty-two miles from the last place. The landing is supposed to be about twenty-four miles distant from town, and from the landing on Carolina side it is nearer to Charles-Town than from Purrysburgh.—This place will be passable at all weathers, and it is imagined in the highest as well as lowest state of Savannah River.

Those that are willing to assist in promoting a work of such general utility, may subscribe at Mr. JAMES FISHER's, and receive tickets from him, on payment of their subscriptions.

A bridge is intended to be built over a small creek immediately, though persons may pass with safety even now.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

JOHN GOTLIEB BALTZ, of the province aforesaid, who is in custody of the Provost-Marshal, upon *Capias ad Satisfaciendum*, at the suit of *Samuel Prioleau*, jun. & *Co.* having petitioned the honourable the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, that he may be admitted to the benefit of the act made for the relief of insolvent debtors: IT IS ORDERED, that the said *Samuel Prioleau*, jun. & *Co.* and all others to whom the said petitioner is anywise indebted, be, and they are hereby summoned and have notice, to appear at the usual place of Judicature, at the first sitting of the Court of Common Pleas, or General Sessions, which shall happen three months after the publication hereof, to shew cause, if any they can, why the said petitioner should not have the prayer of his petition granted.

D. CAMPBELL, C. C. P.

Pleas-Office, June 30, 1769.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

BARNARD DE YOUNG, of the province aforesaid, who is in custody of the Provost-Marshal, upon *Mesne Process*, at the suit of *James Coachman*, having petitioned the honourable the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, that he may be admitted to the benefit of the act made for the relief of insolvent debtors: IT IS ORDERED, that the said *James Coachman*, and all others to whom the said petitioner is anywise indebted, be, and they are hereby summoned and have notice, to appear at the usual place of Judicature, at the first sitting of the Court of Common Pleas, or General Sessions, which shall happen three months after the publication hereof, to shew cause, if any they can, why the said petitioner should not have the prayer of his petition granted.

D. CAMPBELL, C. C. P.

Pleas-Office, July 10, 1769.

Brought to the WORK-HOUSE.

May 19, 1769. A mulatto fellow, calls himself *James*, says he was born in Jamaica, and belonged to Mrs. *Bonner*, she dying, Mr. *Gibbes*, Merchant, took him, and he believes sold him to one Captain *Sangster*, he dying on his passage to *Liverpool*, imagined himself free, as no one claimed him, shipped himself on board the Brig *Gambia*, Captain *Hudson*, bound for the *River Gambia*, and continued twenty two months there, but on Captain *David's* arrival shipped himself with him for *South-Carolina*, he is five feet five inches high, strait limbed, pitted with the small-pox, has a cut over his right eye. Taken up by one Mr. *Hughes*, in *Charles-Town*, as Mr. *Gibbes's* property in *Jamaica*.

May 24, 1769. A negro fellow of the Guinea country, calls himself JOE, says he did belong to Mr. Patterson, at Greenwich, in Jamaica, he dying, was put on board a ship one Captain Robinson, with eleven or twelve more bound to Cape-Fear; he is five feet six inches high, well set, of a black complexion, pitted with the small pox, has a flat nose, red eyes, a cut on his left arm, says he has worked at the blacksmith's trade, has on an old white negro cloth jacket, and blue breeches. Taken up at Mr. John Rose's plantation, Hobcaw.

June 4, 1769. A negro wench of the Guinea country, calls herself *Sarah*, but cannot or will not tell her master's name, she is 5 feet 4 inches high, of a black complexion, and thin visage, has big eyes, her country marks on her face and right arm, and carries the marks of an old offender; has on an old white negro cloth jacket and petticoat. Taken up at Mr. *Baker's* plantation, the other side of Ashley-ferry.

July 8, 1769. A negro fellow of the Guinea country, calls himself *Dick*, and his master's name *John Miller*, lives over the river near Mr Jonathan Scott's; he is five feet three inches high, of a yellow complexion, has his country marks on each side his face, says he has been run-away about three weeks; has on a blue and white striped jacket and yellow breeches. Taken up in Charles-Town.

Two negro fellows of the Kissey country, call themselves *Boson* and *Cæsar*, but cannot tell their master's names: *Boson* is five feet six inches high, of a black complexion, wants two teeth in the fore part of his mouth, his ears bored, strait limbed, and about 30 years of age; has on a green negro cloth wrapper and an old blue coat: *Cæsar* is of the same height, of a black complexion, his country marks on each side his face, large holes in his ears, small beard, strait limbed, about the same age; has on a white negro cloth jacket and robbin. Taken up at a place called the Old-Indian-Field, the other side of the Four-Holes.

July 11, 1769. A new negro wench, cannot tell her own or master's name, nor her country; she is five feet four inches high, of a black complexion, her ears bored and beads in them, with red and white beads round her neck, her lower teeth filed; about 20 years of age, strait limbed, has nothing but a piece of old blanket round her waist. Taken up near Mr. Johnson's, Combahee-ferry.

July 17, 1769. A new negro boy, calls himself *Jemmy*, but cannot or will not tell his master's name, nor his country; he is four feet nine inches high, of a black complexion, and under his left arm there is a great burn; has on a coarse white negro cloth gown and osnabrug breeches. Taken up at Jacksonsburgh, Ponpon.

July 23, 1769. Two new negro fellows of the Malimbo country, calls themselves SCIPIO and JOE, but cannot tell their master's name; *Scipio* is five feet four inches high, of a yellow complexion, his country marks on each side his face and neck, his ears bored, with one broke out, his upper teeth filed; *Joe* is five feet two inches high, of a black complexion, his ears bored, his country marks on his breast, and his upper-teeth filed; have on white negro cloth wrappers, short trowsers, and caps, with a piece of red cloth on the crown of each. Taken up at Mr. *Samuel Wyle's* plantation, Santee.

July 24, 1769. A new negro fellow, cannot tell his own or his master's name, nor his country; he is five feet three inches high, of a black complexion, with a cut on his right side, and wants a joint of his second toe on his left foot; has on a crocus shirt without sleeves, and a pair of trowsers. Taken up near Mr. *Harvey's* plantation at Wappoo.

JOHN BROWN, WARDEN.

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